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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to Office Action.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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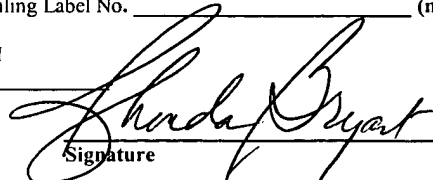
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3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
three months

Fee for small entity:  
\$475.00

**Fee \$475.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$475.00

5. Extended period for response

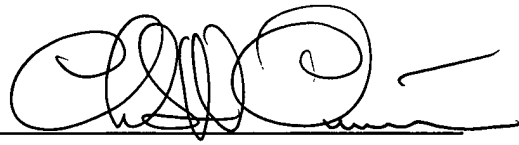
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 17, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

To the extent there are any additional fees required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to Deposit Account 50-1943.

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